

House Resolution No. 1998

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

Whereas, Matt Cantrell of O'Fallon, Missouri, is to be commended for his stellar performance at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 Wrestling Championship held February 21, 2004, at the Hearn Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, a student at Fort Zumwalt North High School, Matt Cantrell finished the year at 37-1 after taking First Place in the 130-pound weight class; and

Whereas, Matt Cantrell's 151 career wins are the most in the history of Fort Zumwalt North High School wrestling; and

Whereas, Matt Cantrell boasts 26 wins by Fall, 4 wins by Tech Fall, 1 win by Major Decision, a 4th Place finish at State in 2001, a 3rd Place finish at State in 2002 and 2003, and a career record of 151-16; and

Whereas, Matt Cantrell could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled leadership of Coach Ted Hickey, who has continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential; and

Whereas, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Fort Zumwalt North High School, and the entire community of O'Fallon are exceedingly proud of Matt Cantrell for his individual accomplishments as well as those he has attained as a member of the Fort Zumwalt North High School Wrestling Team; and

Whereas, Matt Cantrell has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of his proud parents, Larry and Kim Cantrell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matt Cantrell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future competitions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Matt Cantrell, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki A. Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1998, adopted April 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker